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SUBJ: MINI-SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE ON ANGOLA

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1. PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH OF MAURITANIA, WHO ARRIVED HERE JANUARY 6 FOR PRIVATE VISIT, DEPARTED TODAY JANUARY 8. ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION RELEASED ON PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESIDENT BONGO HAD SOUGHT TO HOLD MEETING IN LIBREVILLE CONCERNING FUTURE OF ANGOLA AND THAT OULD DADDAH' PARTICIPATION WAS SOUGHT ON GROUNDS OF HIS ALLEGED GOOD RELATIONS WITH MOBUTU. WILL BE RECALLED THAT MOBUTU WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ALSO ON JANUARY 6 BUT LATER POSTPONED VISIT FOR UNANNOUNCED REASONS. HOLDEN ROBERTO OF FNLA AND SAVIMBI OF UNITA WERE, HOWEVER, IN LIBREVILLE DURING OULD DADDAH'S VISIT AND ROBERTO DEPARTED LIBREVILLE SAME DAY AS MOKTAR OULD DADDAH.

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2. IN ABSENCE OF MOBUTU AND ANY REPRESENTATIVE FROM

MPLA, WOULD SEEM DOUBTFUL THAT VERY MUCH WAS ACCOMPLISHED. POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME UNDER- STANDINGS MAY HAVE BEEN REACHED AMONG THOSE PRESENT HERE DURING PAST TWO DAYS. BONGO OBVIOUSLY CONTINUES TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN FUTURE OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES ON WEST AFRICAN COAST. AFTER APPARENT FAILURE TO SUPPORT FLEC'S EFFORTS AT ACHIEVING INDEPENDENT CABINDA, BONGO SEEMS TO BE DIRECTING HIS EFFORTS AT ESTABLISHING GOOD RAPPORT WITH FUTURE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT. MCKESSON

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